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Subject: Fwd: PFAS comms note from John Konkus

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PADs,

Please see below from John Konkus.

In regards to inquiries about potential PFAS events in the regions, as it was directed yesterday during the senior staff meeting, our press release that will come out two weeks in advance of the NH – and then each subsequent event -- will be the first official communication from EPA to the press and general public. Until then when questions come in about the summits please forward them to HQ (the press box or Molly Block) and provide no comment. We will let outlets know when we have more information and everyone will get the same information at the same time. This is the only way we can control the message.

Thank you,

John Konkus Environmental Protection Agency Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs Mobile: (202) 365-9250